

Public Law 102-44  
102d Congress

Joint Resolution

Designating each of the weeks beginning May 12, 1991, and May 10, 1992, as  
“Emergency Medical Services Week”.

May 15, 1991  
[H.J. Res. 109]

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams devote their lives to saving the lives of others;

Whereas emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, and administrators;

Whereas the people of the United States benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these trained individuals;

Whereas advances in emergency medical care increase the number of lives saved every year;

Whereas the professional organizations of providers of emergency medical services promote research to improve emergency medical care;

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams work together to improve and adapt their skills as new methods of emergency treatment are developed;

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams encourage national standardization of training and testing of emergency medical personnel and reciprocal recognition of training and credentials by the States;

Whereas the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of the United States about accident prevention and what to do when confronted with a medical emergency; and

Whereas it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by designating Emergency Medical Services Week: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That each of the weeks beginning May 12, 1991, and May 10, 1992, is designated as “Emergency Medical Services Week”, and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the

United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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